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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ILO
SUBJ: GOVERNING BODY (GB) ACCEPTS DIRECTOR GENERAL'S
PROPOSAL TO CONSULT WITH OTHER UN AGENCIES CONCERNING ECOSOC
RES 2026 - AID TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THROUGH THE PLO

REF: A. GENEVA 1436, B. STATE 045384

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, USSR GOVT REP ASKED WHAT ILO WOULD DO TO IMPLEMENT ECOSOC RESOLUTION (CALLS FOR AID TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THROUGH PLO AS "THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE").

2. IN REPLY, DG SAID (NOT VERBATIM): THAT HE HADN'T YET RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL, AS IS THE COMMON PRACTICE, THIS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION INFORMS THE AGENCIES OF THE SCOPE OF RESOLUTIONS AND THE EFFECT TO BE GIVEN THEM. ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION HASN'T YET BEEN RECEIVED,
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THIS DOESN'T OF COURSE FREE THE ILO FROM RELEVANT OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE RESOLUTION. ILO DG HADN'T YET HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE ASIAN GROUP OF ECOSOC WHICH WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE ECOSOC AND TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PERHAPS THERE WILL BE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS THE RESOLUTION AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE ACC IN PARIS IN APRIL.

PERHAPS THE RESOLUTION WILL HAVE A MORE SPECIFIC SCOPE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION IN OTHER AREAS, AS FOR EXAMPLE WHO IN GENERAL HEALTH AND UNESCO, WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSELY WORKING WITH UNRWA. OF COURSE, THERE ISN'T REALLY ANYTHING NEW HERE FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS, BUT IT IS NEW FOR ILO AND SOME OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK WITH UNRWA. UNRWA DISCOURAGED FORMER ILO EFFORTS TO ASSIST IT IN THE AREA OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING BECAUSE IT WANTED TO HAVE WORK DONE ON EDUCATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNESCO. DG DOESN'T REALLY HAVE ANYTHING FURTHER TO SAY, BUT WILL SPEAK AT A LATER TIME WHEN ALL UN AGENCIES HAVE GOTTEN TOGETHER AND AGREED AS TO WHAT MEASURES CAN BE UNDERTAKEN WHICH CAN BE USEFUL. SOMETIMES THERE IS GAP BETWEEN WORDING OF A RESOLUTION AND WHAT IS POSSIBLE.

3. AFTER HEARING HIM, GB THEN ACCEPTED COMMITTEE REPORT WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE.

4. COMMENT: POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE ISSUE PASSED WITHOUT CONTROVERSY.CATTO

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